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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2005 for one (1) month from May 8, 2005 to June 8, 2005. An Request for Reconsideration (After Final Rejection) responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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